

FRENCH STILL CONTINUING OFFENSIVE

MAKE FURTHER ADVANCES AT DEAD MAN'S HILL AND CONSOLIDATE POSITIONS TAKEN PREVIOUSLY IN COUNTER-OFFENSE.

MORE RUSSIANS

Landing of Fifth Contingent of Russian Soldiers Reported From Marseilles—No Other Notable Developments Reported.

By Associated Press. Berlin, May 4.—It is officially announced that the French have obtained a foothold in one of the German advanced posts south of Dead Man's Hill.

The Associated Press war summary today says: The French are continuing their counter offensive movement near Dead Man's Hill in the Verdun region. Following their capture of German positions northwest of the heights, they continued their advance besides consolidating the positions already taken, according to this afternoon's official bulletin.

No other notable infantry engagements are reported from the Western front.

It has been definitely established that 3 and not 4 of the leaders of the Irish rebellion have been found guilty and executed. The men shot were Patrick H. Pearce, president of the provisional government; Thomas MacDonagh and Thomas J. Clark. James Connolly at first reported as also having been executed is in prison wounded. Additional Russian troops have been landed in France for service on the Western front. The fifth contingent at Marseilles reached that port today.

RAIDER SUSPECTS HAVE GIVEN BONDS

Eight Electric Men Charged With Unlawful Assembly Give Bonds of \$300 Each.

Eight men arrested at Electric Wednesday in connection with a concerted attempt to annihilate the Mexican population of that place today were released from the county jail on bonds of \$300 each. All are charged with unlawful assembly.

The men were captured by a posse of deputy sheriffs from Wichita Falls, who had been informed of a plot to "clean up" on the growers. The officers went into ambush near the scene of the intended skirmish and arrested eight members of the mob. A Ford automobile in which the men were riding is still at the county jail, the owner having failed to claim it. Sheriff Hawkins will go to Electric Friday morning to investigate conditions with reference to the ill feeling manifested by the white citizens against the Mexicans.

Those released on bond are W. B. Ferguson, B. F. and B. B. Gilmore, Jim Tracey, J. T. Mitchell, J. W. Leach, R. B. Birdwell. Their cases have not been set in county court.

THOUSANDS "FORM" LETTERS RECEIVED

Congressmen Deluged With Letters Which Give Evidence of a Common Origin

By Associated Press. Washington, May 4.—Printed form letters protesting against "any" step which might lead to war with Germany began pouring in by thousands today upon members of congress as the sequel to the telegram propaganda which swamped the capital and telegraph companies last week. Even the names of the congressmen were printed on the envelopes and everything gave evidence that the letters had been prepared by thousands and required only written signatures.

WRECKED ZEPPELIN WAS ONE OF ATTACKING SQUADRON

By Associated Press. London, May 4.—The Zeppelin L-20 which was wrecked in falling at Hasse Firth, Norway, belonged to a squadron of five airships which attacked the east coast of England and Scotland Tuesday night, according to a member of her crew, says a Copenhagen dispatch. The sixteen men on board were interned by the Norwegian authorities.

188 WOUNDED ALONE DIE AFTER REACHING HOSPITALS

By Associated Press. London, May 4.—It is officially announced, says a dispatch from Dublin, that the number of deaths in the hospitals alone resulting from the recent revolt is 188. This includes 66 soldiers and 122 rebels.

GERMAN REPLY NOT DELIVERED YET TO GERARD

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR WIRED FROM BERLIN WEDNESDAY HE WAS EXPECTING ANSWER TO BE DELIVERED SOON

MAKES NO REPORT

State Department Without Information Concerning Gerard's Conference With Emperor—Tenor of Reply Not Indicated

By Associated Press. Washington, May 4.—Secretary Lansing announced today that a dispatch from Ambassador Gerard dated yesterday said the ambassador expected to receive the German reply to the American note demanding immediate abandonment of the present submarine warfare.

Secretary Lansing said he was without any information whatsoever of the conference Ambassador Gerard had with Emperor William at headquarters. The dispatch, Lansing said, was brief and contained no indications of the tenor of the German reply. Chairman Stone of the senate foreign relations committee called on Secretary Lansing and briefly discussed the German and Mexican situation.

"Judging from the newspapers the tenor of the situation with Germany is very much less than it was," said Senator Stone. "It also appears they have reached some conclusion of the kind."

Senator Stone said there was no occasion for congressional action as the situation now stands.

DANGER IS CAUSED BY FLOATING MINES

Machines Continue To Be Menace For Several Years After They Are Laid

By Associated Press. Paris (By Mail).—German submarines and mine layers place an estimated number of 1,000 mines each month in the waters of the entire Atlantic. The question as to what becomes of the great majority of those which do not accomplish the object for which they were posted is dealt with interestingly in a report prepared by Rear Admiral Degouty after a careful calculation which includes figures as to the mine carrying capacity of submarines, the number of voyages of submarines and mine layers, and the number of mines lost.

Rear Admiral Degouty believes that the presence of these engines of destruction will be a formidable danger for ships for several years after peace comes. "Quantities of mines," this navy official declares, "are carried away from their anchorage by the currents into wide ocean, perpetuating the danger perhaps but diminishing immediate risks; quantities of others drift ashore where they are immediately made harmless; the fishermen whether they like or not and often to their great peril, capture a great number in their nets.

The adjustment of the exploding apparatus of the mine is not so simple and its apparatus or stability as the proper depth doesn't always work. To produce its full effect the mine must be held at a depth from three to five yards. If the stabilizing apparatus doesn't work, it will descend too deeply or will come to the surface where it will be readily discovered and destroyed. Where no stabilizing apparatus is used, floaters are required, and they also are easily discovered by good observers. Moreover, mines too close to the surface have not the maximum destructive effect.

"Notwithstanding the conditions that reduce to very small proportions the mines that really explode out of the twelve thousand laid each year, they constitute a formidable danger which will not disappear for several years after the war is over. All the mines that drift to sea risk some day or other encountering a ship. Such accidents have already occurred as in the case of the French battleship Bouvet destroyed by a drifting mine at the Dardanelles.

"The logical defense against the sowing of mines broadcast would be to go to the origin of the evil—to strike the Germans in their ports—demolish their pirate nests and mine layer outfit passes. The allies, however, have adopted a plan of action that particular circumstances have dictated and it is probably the most effective possible, in spite of blockade their coasts so closely no into some of the streams flowing into the sea."

"As to the floating mines set adrift in contravention to the conventions of the Hague, it would be well to watch more closely every slipshod neutral cargo boat coming from southern European waters, crossing the waters of the entente powers or touching at our ports. Many mines, also at high tide and with the aid of properly arranged nets, be drawn logical speculations that might indicate the contrary history alone can decide between the partisans of an active and an expective attitude.

BRITAIN LIKELY TO DISAVOW SEIZURES FROM THE CHINA

By Associated Press. London, May 4.—The belief is expressed in British diplomatic circles that the British foreign office will not only order the release of German and Austrians seized on board the American steamer China while on her way from China to San Francisco on February 19, last, but also will disavow the action of the captain of the cruiser Albatross in making the seizure.

RAPID PROGRESS IN MURDER CASE

JOSH BATTLE, NEGRO, BEING TRIED FOR KILLING OF SAM HOLLAND A WHITE MAN.

NEGRO TAKES STAND

Pleads Self Defense—Says White Man Slapped Him and Threatened Him With Violence.

Sharp conflicts developed in the testimony taken today in the trial of Josh Battle, negro, charged with murder in connection with the killing of Sam Holland, a white man, on April 8, and the plea of self defense, based upon assertions that the white man had slapped the negro, was flatly controverted by the testimony of state witnesses.

Shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon Battle took the stand in his own defense, the state having rested its case at noon. Battle testified that Holland and he had some words in the restaurant and that Holland slapped him shortly before the shooting. This statement indicated that Battle's memory had improved somewhat since he made a statement to County Attorney Greenwood the day after the shooting, in which he said he had no recollection of shooting Holland and that while he is remembered using the pistol, he thought he was shooting his porter, Ben Garner. Battle was still on the stand at 3:30 this afternoon.

Other evidence that the white man had struck the negro was given by Viola Walker, a negro woman, who said she was standing in the restaurant at the time of the trouble, and that she witnessed all of it. She did not tell Sheriff Hawkins the day after the shooting, that she knew J. D. Tate, a Denver engine foreman, who was standing in the railroad yards in close proximity to the scene of the trouble. His testimony was that there was no blow previous to the shooting, he told a graphic story of chasing the negro after the latter fled south through the railroad yards; several times when, by greater speed, he was about to seize the negro, the latter made him desist by pressing a pistol against Tate's stomach.

Mr. Tate testified that he saw no blow struck before the shots were fired. There were three men at the back of the restaurant he said when his attention was first called to the shooting. One of the negroes, left the other two and walked back into the building. Then he saw one of the others, a negro, point a revolver at the other man and fire. It was not until the third man tried to circled around the negro, that Mr. Tate testified, before he saw that he was a white man. The negro stepped back, Mr. Tate said, while the white man was trying to circle around him and fired two more shots. The white man walked on through the door in the building, the negro following. He later saw the negro come out the door and climb the fence and start toward the railroad tracks. It was then that he took up the pursuit, he said.

The attorneys for the defense sought to show by Tate that Battle's head or face was bleeding before this chase began, but Tate was of the opinion that it was not. He testified that Battle being struck with a rock by one of the pursuing crowd. Other state witnesses included Ben Garner, the negro porter with whom Battle had quarreled; Jim King, from whom Battle purchased the restaurant; and who testified today that Battle told him, the morning before the shooting, that he was going to kill the first "blaw" or officer, that came into his place; O. W. Hines, undertaker and Dr. L. Mackechney, who attended Holland, who testified as to the death of the white man and the nature of the wound. Deputy Sheriff Hawkins and McFall and Sheriff Hawkins, who told of warning Battle about allowing negro women to remain about his premises. Witnesses used by the defense included the negroes, Viola Walker, Andrew Byrd, negro and the defendant. It was expected this afternoon that the testimony might be completed today and that the case would go to the jury late tomorrow or early Saturday.

MORE JOIN LIST PITTSBURG STRIKERS

By Associated Press. Pittsburgh, May 4.—Several hundred employees of the Pressed Steel Company today joined the 2,000 already on strike. At the Kinney Manufacturing plant girl strikers attacked those who refused to strike and ducked one of them in a horse trough.

AGREEMENT WITH MEXICO IS APPROVED BY PRESIDENT

WOMAN MAY OFFER FOR THE PRESIDENCY OF UNITED STATES

By Associated Press. Chicago, May 4.—Announcement has been made that the Congressional Union for Women's Suffrage is contemplating the placing in the field this year of a woman candidate for president of the United States to be nominated at a convention the society is planning to hold here June 5, 6, and 7.

DR. SHAW OPPOSED TO A WOMAN'S PARTY

By Associated Press. New York, May 4.—Opposition of Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, leader of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association, to the formation of a woman's party was announced today in a statement: "The minute we make suffrage a party issue," said Dr. Shaw, "we lose our friends in the party to be disciplined. It takes a two-thirds majority in congress to pass any federal amendment and no party in power has controlled that much power since 1869. Consequently it is up to us to maintain a strictly non-partisan attitude."

MANY AMERICANS IN FOREIGN LEGION

Historic French Organization Is Made Up of All Races and Classes of Fighters.

By Associated Press. Paris (By Mail).—There are about 600 Americans in the Foreign Legion of the French Army, so many of whom have volunteered to join the Flying Corps that a squad of Americans is being formed. These Americans, however, are only a handful of the actual number of foreigners who have joined the Foreign Legion, the first marching regiment of which is probably the most picturesque in the French army.

It is an inspiring sight to see a regiment of the Legion on the march, negroes and blonde Swedes go side by side with swarthy Italians. Men who have dined with kings and dwelt in marble halls sink their identity under a borrowed name and march with a British tailor or a cowboy from the Wild West. All sorts of famous men have fallen on the field of battle while fighting with the Legion. Binet Valmer, of the Argentine; the Luxembourg writer, Stothene Kurth, the son of Maxim Gor'ky, Camillo Ramirez, from Venezuela, a Columbian poet, Fernandez de Benjoecha, another from Ecuador, Rodolfo Seminario, the novelist Sanchez, all fell for France on the battlefields of Artois and Champagne.

The poet Ismail Urdometta was killed in the Dardanelles while rushing a Turkish trench at the point of the bayonet, a Colombian poet, Fernandez de Benjoecha, another from Ecuador, Rodolfo Seminario, the novelist Sanchez, all fell for France on the battlefields of Artois and Champagne. The poet Ismail Urdometta was killed in the Dardanelles while rushing a Turkish trench at the point of the bayonet, a Colombian poet, Fernandez de Benjoecha, another from Ecuador, Rodolfo Seminario, the novelist Sanchez, all fell for France on the battlefields of Artois and Champagne.

REFUSES TO TELL OF CONTRIBUTIONS

President of L. and C. Probers Questions.

POWERFUL SEARCHLIGHT IS TESTED AT NEW YORK

By Associated Press. Washington, May 4.—Milton Smith, president of the Louisville & Nashville railroad testing today the powerful searchlight of the Interstate Commerce Commission's investigation of the road's affairs, declined on the advice of counsel to answer any questions concerning campaign contributions by the railroad to political parties or candidates.

50,000 GARMENT WORKERS NOW STRIKING

By Associated Press. New York, May 4.—About 65,000 workers on women's garments are striking today with no prospects of immediate settlement. The union leaders say that 237 shops have been closed and that the strike is the largest in the history of the industry. Demands of the strikers made public today are for shorter hours, increased pay and closed shops.

MEETS WITH CARRANZA'S APPROVAL

FIRST CHIEF GIVES HIS CONSENT TO TERMS OF AGREEMENT MADE BY OREGON WITH GENERAL SCOTT AT JUAREZ.

AWAIT UPON U. S.

Formal Ratification Expected By Mexico Quickly Following Word from Washington that U. S. is Satisfied.

By Associated Press. El Paso, May 4.—Ratification of the agreement reached between General Scott and General Obregon, minister of war of the defacto government, waits only acceptance will follow rapidly. "Vision of the terms of this proposed settlement."

Advice received in Juarez today indicated that First Chief Carranza had given his consent to the terms agreed upon by the minister of war. The formal ratification will follow rapidly, it is expected, as soon as the word comes from Washington that the agreement is satisfactory to the administration.

General Obregon told his associates today that he saw no reason why the settlement should not be quickly effected and that the tension between the Mexicans and Americans would quickly disappear when the news was spread that an understanding had been reached that had for its object the retirement of American soldiers from Mexican soil.

General Jacinto Trevino, one of the conferees at the first conference, professed today to leave Juarez for Torreon as soon as it became evident that the agreement was satisfactory to both governments. He expects to arrange for the surrender of Canito Reyes and immediately after prohibit direct operations against the Villista about Torreon and in the state of Durango where Reyes' army who reported to have been ready to yield have been receiving provisions from Trevino's headquarters at Torreon.

By Associated Press. Youngstown, O., May 4.—Officials of the eight companies here affected by strikes of machinists, sheet metal workers and other metal workmen held meetings today with their own men. About 1,500 men are striking affecting 4,000 men.

RANCHER KILLED BECAUSE HE AIDED AMERICANS

By Associated Press. El Paso, May 4.—A. H. Holly, a rancher 15 miles north of El Richo, near San Antonio, Mexico, was murdered by his Mexican foreman on the night of April 29 because he had acted as scout for American troops who went to the Holly ranch to rid it of Villa bandits. Holly returned to the ranch that night and the next morning the dead bodies of himself and ranch foreman were found. The dispatch did not state whether Holly was an American.

This information was contained in a report to General Funston today from General Pershnik. A detachment of the Sixth Infantry under Lieutenant Wetherhill, guided by Holly set out on the morning of April 29 to run down the band. They dispersed the bandits, wounding two men, whom they captured.

FRANCE CALLS FOR LOAN OF FOREIGN SECURITIES

By Associated Press. Paris, May 4.—Minister of Finance Ribot today issued the expected call to holders of securities of neutral nations payable to bearer to loan them for one year to the government use in guaranteeing exchange operations. The holders reserve the right to negotiate the securities as if they were in their own possession.

LORIMER ACQUIRED, WILL RUN FOR SENATE

By Associated Press. Chicago, May 4.—William Lorimer, acquired last night on charges connected with the failure of his La Salle Street Trust and Savings Bank announced today he would be a candidate for the United States senate from which he was ousted.

New York, May 4.—Federal agents are trying to arbitrate the strike of marine engineers which has crippled freight traffic in New York, preventing nearly 50 vessels from landing their cargoes and clogging the piers with freight.

NO DATE FOR WITHDRAWAL U. S. TROOPS

UNDERSTAND USE OF MEXICAN RAILWAYS WILL BE PERMITTED U. S. FORCES—ZONE OF OPERATIONS ARE DEFINED.

IS 'SATISFACTORY'

Agreement Will Be Sent Back to Conference for Minor Changes But Principal Features Are Given Approval.

By Associated Press. Washington, May 4.—The American government is ready to accept in its main points the agreement of the future pursuit of Villa and his band, drawn up by General Obregon, the Mexican minister of war, and General Scott, representative of the United States. This was formally decided today by President Wilson and Secretary Baker.

Formal announcement of the position of the American government will not be given out until General Carranza has opportunity to pass on the report submitted to him by General Obregon. As soon as that is done another conference between Gen. Obregon and General Scott will be held on the border and the negotiations will be formally concluded. While no official information has been received from General Carranza officials here take it for granted that General Obregon would not have made an agreement which would not have been accepted by his chief.

The agreement provides for the co-operation of Carranza and American soldiers in ridding the northern country of bandits.

Mexican railroads will be utilized for the transportation of supplies for the American troops. While no time limit is set for the withdrawal of the American troops from Mexico that will be done as soon as there are definite indications that American border towns are no longer in danger of raids.

Secretary Baker and President Wilson reviewed the agreement at length today and Secretary Baker sent a message to General Scott on the future conduct of the negotiations. When the negotiations are ended President Wilson will probably make a statement.

DEVELOPMENTS IN STRIKE SITUATION

SUB COMMITTEE TO REPORT ON ARBITRATION

By Associated Press. Cleveland, Ohio, May 4.—Upon the report of a sub committee of miners and operators here today depends the solution of a deadlock over an arbitration agreement between men and mine owners of the eastern Ohio district over a new working contract for a period beginning April 1. If no solution comes a strike of 14,000 miners is indicated, according to John Moore, president of the state miners organization.

CHICAGO MILK-WAGON DRIVERS MAY STRIKE

By Associated Press. Chicago, May 4.—The possibility of a strike of 2,800 milk wagon drivers loomed up here today with the announcement that a wage increase of \$2 a week would be demanded by the drivers union.

STREET CAR MEN WAGE OFFER

By Associated Press. Cleveland, May 4.—Motormen and conductors of the Cleveland Street Railway union voted 1123 to 496 today to accept the company's compromise wage offer thus averting a strike. The company estimates the advance will cost \$342,000 in two years, which is the life of the agreement.

How Is Your Maple Syrup Appetite?

Did You wish to have some this morning for those cakes? You need it every now and then for flavoring too as well as a regular table syrup. Keep a can of LOG CABIN MAPLE SYRUP on hand. It never spoils. I have it in

25c, 50c and \$1.00 Tins

C. H. Hardeman

Phones 232 and 432 710 Ninth Street

"SPECIFICATIONS"

DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CAR

CARBURETOR—Stewart—Special design automatic air valve type.

McFALL BROTHERS, Dealers Dodge Brothers Motor Cars

Wanted to Buy

Good Residence Near Austin School

Good residence close in, 6 to rooms for cash. These properties must be real bargains. If you really want to sell cheap see me.

M. E. Stevens

Room 5 Friberg Bldg. Office Phone 201 Residence 2198

When You Sign the Check for Your New Car Phone Nine-One, I'LL BE RIGHT OVER AND AETNA-IZE!

If for you, Aetna-Auto protection is complete. Protects you against Fire, theft, Lightning, Cyclone, Tornado, Collapse of Buildings, Water Damage, Perils of Transportation, Collision, Public Liability, Employer's Liability and Property Damage. Provides daily indemnity while your car is laid up for repairs or while you are personally injured because of it.

There's an Aetna policy for every need. Phone for your today, No. 91.

J. WILKIE TALBERT Resident Agent, Collier Bldg.



Cylinder Trouble

or engine trouble, gear trouble, starting trouble or bearing trouble, it's all the same to us. We are not confined to any limit in our auto repair work. No matter what is wrong or worn out or broken, we will make it right either by repairing or replacing the parts effected.

Wichita Buick Sales Company Phone, 991. 908 Ohio.

UNIVERSITY HEAD TO TRAINING CAMP

President of Indiana Institution to Attend Military School as Example to Students.

By Associated Press. Indianapolis, May 3.—President William Lowe Bryan of Indiana University announced today he would enter one of the three military training camps to be held at Fort Benjamin Harrison this summer as an example to University students of the state.

MANY TEXAS CORPORATIONS NOT PAYING FRANCHISE TAX

Austin, Tex., May 4.—Approximately one thousand foreign and domestic corporations doing business in this state, out of a total of 12,000 had failed to pay their franchise taxes before May 1, the expiration time of payment without additional penalty.

It is said by the comptroller's department that these delinquents will likely be penalized, the fine being 20 per cent of the amount of the tax. From the 5,000 or more corporations paying their taxes before the expiration time, the state has collected in the neighborhood of \$500,000 foreign and domestic corporations in franchise taxes.

IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

Spring on the prairie. I am hungry for the plowing and the smell of fresh turned sod. I am weary for the prairie, for me thinks 'tis nearer God. When the thrush songs thrill around us, oh, what joy to trail the team Over knolls and through the valleys where the changing colors gleam.

I am dreaming dreams of plenty fruitage of the golden grain; That will ripen with the harvest, after days of sun and rain; Gophers sunning on the hillocks and the buzzards winging high; Wonder perfumes in the breezes and rare tints on earth and sky.

As an exile from his country, I will drop a bitter tear.

For I love the greenening prairie at the waking of the year; Mortared walks may hem my foot-steps but my spirit seeks the plain.

Where a million buds are bursting watered by the thrilling rain. —Charles Henry Chesley in Out door Life.

LAST MEETING OF ALAMO MOTHERS FRIDAY

The Alamo Mothers Club will meet Friday afternoon for the last session of this year. Important business will be brought up and a full attendance of members is desired. The annual exhibition of school work will be held also Friday afternoon at the school and the mothers are cordially invited to attend this in addition to the club meeting.

AUSTIN MOTHERS TO MEET FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Friday afternoon the Austin Mothers Club will meet at the Austin school in regular session. A splendid program has been prepared, reports from the recent district Mothers' Congress at Gainesville will be heard and there will be also business discussions.

MRS. REYNOLDS ENTERTAINS FOR VISITOR WEDNESDAY

In honor of Miss Mary Carnes of Comanche, Texas, Mrs. W. R. Reynolds entertained with an informal musicale Wednesday evening at her home on Denver. Music by Mr. Bradbury was the main feature of entertainment and at a late hour the hostess served delicious refreshments being assisted by Mr. Bradbury in this service. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pittman, C. P. Adams, R. L. Smith, Mrs. Short, Miss Gordon and J. W. Bradbury.

MERRY MATRONS MEET WITH MRS. G. C. RALEY

Mrs. G. C. Raley's entertainment of the Merry Matrons Wednesday afternoon partook of the nature of a real party, the rooms being prettily decorated with immense clusters of roses and varied musical selections on the Victrola entertaining members and guests while they seated and chatted. Delicious strawberry ice cream and angel food cake formed the refreshment course served to the following: Mesdames Cox, Parker, Moore, Hightone, guests and Mesdames Snow, Brotho, Walker, Wiley, Hodges and Taylor. Mrs. J. H. Sides is to be hostess in two weeks, the meeting next week having been postponed with an account of the W. C. T. U. convention which will be then in session.

DREAMS OF VERDUN AUTO IS WRECKED

Vision of Emperor, Ordered to Charge Sees Puff; Then Bang! Ford Turns Over

Two well known oil operators, vouch for the truth of this incident. Yesterday they made the rounds at the fields at Iowa City, Iowa, and Burghart, in their auto, returning to the city in time for supper. As they were crossing a bridge spanning a ravine about eight feet deep, a few miles from the city they saw a Ford, bottomside up in the ravine, and well known farmers standing on the bank ruminating.

"What has happened to your auto?" inquired one of the oil men.

"Well, you see dot auto was turned himself over, I was come home from the town and goes to sleep and I dreamed dot I was at Verdun with the German soldiers; under Emperor, he come—erlong under General Staff—and when and when he sees me, he raised his sword and shouts: 'Mien bravo American, you should charge der hill, 2,300 yolk, don't it?' Und der der French he shoot der long gun mit der big shell—puff—it strike right in front of me—Dunder und Blitzen!—dot I what happened to der Ford."

If you don't believe this story, we refer you to the two oil men; both are disciples of George Washington.

MORE TRUCKS ARE NEEDED FOR CARRYING OF SUPPLIES

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Tex., May 4.—Many more trucks will be required if the motor truck line from Columbus, N. M., to the field base is to be maintained, according to information received at headquarters. Chief Clerk Haly from the office of the quartermaster general at Washington is expected here tonight with a full report on the transportation problem. He is returning from Columbus, after making an investigation.

OFFICIALS FINISH THEIR VISIT HERE

Western Union Party Leaves Wednesday Night Following Conference in This City

The Western Union officials who spent Wednesday in this city, meeting with managers and agents from a number of Northwest Texas towns departed last night for Fort Worth continuing their tour of the Gulf of Mexico. In connection with the tour these officials, the following was given out:

The Western Union officials having created a most efficient plant and traffic organization which is producing the fastest and most accurate dependable wire services that money can buy, are now organizing their selling forces to promote or to sell these several service innovations in which every merchant and business organization is interested and which have proven the most potent factors in the development of every commercial interest. Merchants are being shown how they may carry smaller stocks and make quick turn-overs, the very backbone of every successful business, by replenishing them by telegraph, also by telegraphing for any article they may not have in stock instead of turning their customers to a competitor by saying: "I am sorry, but we haven't it in stock." Many overstocks are being liquidated through the medium of Western Union day letter and night letter service, which receive 100 per cent attention and are given preference over every other form of communication, instead of continuing the old circular letter practice, 50 per cent of which go into the waste basket without being read.

Sales managers everywhere are keeping in touch with their salesmen and customers by telegraph, especially by day letter and night letter, saving the saving in hotel bills and salary expense from lost time which always results from waiting for instructions and funds by mail.

Western Union furnishes the only means of preventing losses and also prevents misunderstandings by furnishing a written record of every communication including instructions for the expenditure of money sent by telegraph in the money transfer message without extra cost for a reasonable number of words.

Another important feature of these meetings is the uplift of the company's employees. To impress upon managers the importance of providing adequate healthful quarters, especially rest rooms for the men and women, it being the policy of the company that the greatest care be given the selection and training of its younger employees and to protect them from any contaminating environment.

The company has already provided, without cost to all its employees, life health and accident insurance together with a pension perpetuating their income when temporarily or permanently incapacitated and an annual vacation with full pay, depending upon length of service.

The men and women attending the Wichita Falls meetings received instructions which will enable them to carry these business creating methods home and present them to the business men in their communities, with a view of promoting their interests as well as those of the Western Union.

It is probably not generally known that every where a locomotive blows a long blast for a stop, a Western Union office will be found from which a telegram may be sent to any one of twenty-six thousand cities and towns throughout the United States and by cable or wireless to any point in the world, an accommodation not offered to the public by any other public service organization.

Friberg Items

Mrs. Andree and Mrs. Thornberry attended the Ladies Aid meeting at the M. E. Church in Wichita Monday.

The services at Friberg were dismissed Sunday because of the dedication services at Marion Chapel which the Friberg people wanted to attend.

Quite a number of people from this vicinity attended the Sunday school convention held in Wichita Falls last week.

The lighting system in the Friberg church is being repaired.

Rev. Royston and family were the guests of Mrs. Lonskey in Wichita Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton have caught several messes of fish out of their tank lately.

The pastor and wife of Marion Chapel made a call on Rev. Royston and wife Monday.

A revival meeting is in progress at Marion Chapel and all the Friberg people are urged to attend.

Don't forget the date of the Mothers' day services at Friberg Sunday morning, May 14. Mother's day will also be observed at Thornberry, May 7.

HAIL! HAIL! HAIL!

Have your crops insured against damage by hail, in The American Central Insurance Co. of St. Louis; a Million Dollar Co. J. J. DeBERRY, Agt. Phone 1640 311 K. & K. Building.

C. A. SWEETON SPEAKS HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL COMING TO REP. Y CHARGES MADE AGAINST LOONEY BY HIS OPPONENT IN RACE

TO DEFEND RECORD

Sweeton's Speech Will Be First Public Reply On Behalf of Attorney General Coming to Campaign Opened in Wichita Falls

Hon. Clyde A. Sweeton, assistant state attorney general, will speak at the Wichita Theatre tomorrow, Friday night in behalf of the candidacy of Hon. R. F. Looney who is a candidate for renomination. Particular interest attaches to Mr. Sweeton's address as it will be the first public answer to charges made against the department by Hon. John W. Woods, when he opened his campaign here about two weeks ago. After Mr. Woods had spoken here Mr. Sweeton wrote to friends suggesting that he would like to come here to reply to Mr. Woods. He was invited to come. Mr. Sweeton is coming because Mr. Looney is out of the state in official business and Mr. Sweeton is well and favorably known here.

Those who know Mr. Sweeton say that he is fully capable of defending the department as well as Mr. Looney himself could and promise that Mr. Sweeton's address will at least be interesting. They expect that Mr. Sweeton's defeat of Mr. Looney and the department will be as vigorous and as strong as the attack which Mr. Woods made against it.

Mr. Sweeton is expected to arrive tomorrow afternoon over the Fort Worth & Denver. While in the city he will be the guest of his sisters, Mrs. J. C. A. Guest and Mrs. W. J. Grisham. It is probable that he will be introduced by a local attorney.

In a letter to a friend concerning the meeting here Mr. Sweeton asked that a special invitation be given to the farmers and the laboring men as he would have a special message for them.

SCHOOL EXHIBITS FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Each of Schools Will Exhibit Work of Its Own Pupils Tomorrow

Deviating somewhat from the usual custom the public schools of Wichita Falls will this year have individual school exhibits, the exhibitions to be held Friday afternoon. Therefore the work of all the schools has been on exhibit at the high school but the enormous growth and progress of the schools has made it impossible for an exhibit to be arranged at one school which will do the pupils proper credit. A school will be possible under the new arrangement of individual exhibitions and all parents having children in any of the schools are urged to attend the displays Friday afternoon.

KATY SWITCHMAN LOSES LEFT FOOT

Engine With Jack Hayes on Running Board Jumps Track Near Jar Plan.

Jack Hayes, aged 35, a Katy switchman, lost his left foot shortly after 1 o'clock Wednesday night when an engine upon which he was riding jumped the track in the yards at the Ball Brothers plant. His right thigh had leg was so badly mashed that it was at first feared the limb would have to be amputated, but later examination revealed the injury less serious.

Hayes was riding on the foot board when the accident occurred. The engine was running about four miles an hour and when it left the track Hayes' left foot was caught between the running board and the ground and he was dragged several feet. An ambulance hurried the injured man to the Wichita General Hospital where he was attended by Dr. L. Mackelney, who amputated the left foot just above the ankle.

The engine was in charge of Engineer W. A. Hancock and Fireman J. R. Thornton.

Mr. Hayes has been employed by the railroad company for a number of years and has many friends in railroad circles.

The cause of the derailment has not been ascertained, but it is probable that the track was obstructed. Other members of the crew escaped injury.

RANCH TAKE STEPS TO EXTERMINATE LOCO WEED

By Associated Press. Plainview, Tex., May 4.—Increased growth of the loco weed has caused ranchmen of the plain section to take steps to exterminate this growth which is said to be more numerous this year than any other time before. On some ranches, large crews of laborers are being used to root up the weed. The effects of the loco weed on livestock are well known, causing them to be demoted. It is claimed by old time ranchmen that the weed is most prolific in periods of seven years.

Some Very Pretty Silks for Very Low Prices

Silk Taffetas

36 inches wide in stripes, checks and plaids, in the best colors. A special value at \$1.25 yd.

Silk Faile

36 inches wide in Black Navy and King's blue. Per yard \$1.00

Egyptian Georgette Crepe

40 inches wide and we have it in Pink, Light Blue, Kings Blue, Black and White. Special value per yard \$1.00.

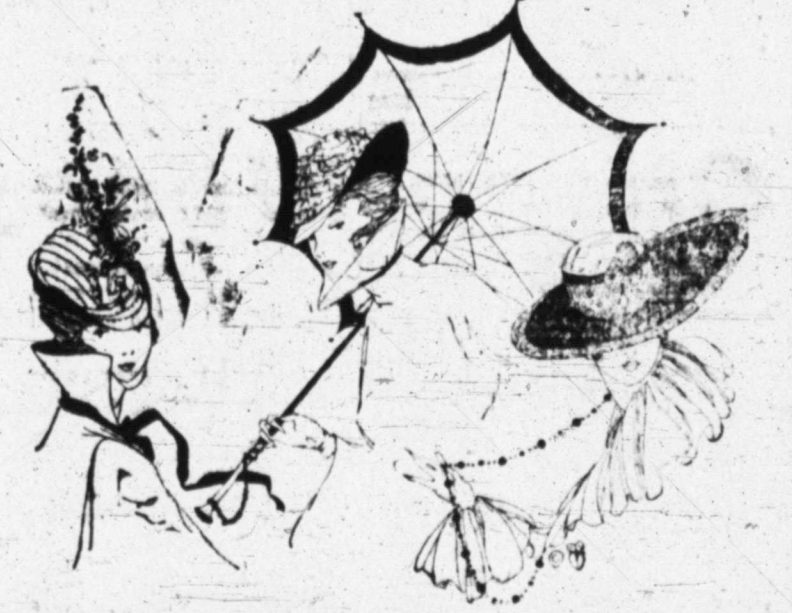
Beautiful Embroidered Voile Flouncings

Width 40 inches. A very pretty quality White Voile handsomely embroidered in Light Blue, Pink, Copen, Lavendar and plain White.

Per Yard, 50c See our show Window.

Wichita Mercantile Co.

708-710 Indiana Avenue "The Store with the Yellow Front" Phone 335 708-710 Indiana Avenue



Special Millinery Offering for Friday

LADIES' TRIMMED HATS, \$3.98

As a special offering for Friday in the Millinery Section, we shall place on sale one lot of beautifully Trimmed Hats, including some of the vogue nobby shapes, in several styles of braids and straws, with flowers and trimmings, values up to \$12.50, choice only \$3.98 Showing in our windows tonight

P. B. M. Co. DEPARTMENT STORE

WICHITA DAILY TIMES
 Published Every Week Day Afternoon
 (except Saturday)
WICHITA PUBLISHING COMPANY
 (Printers and Publishers)
 Times Building, Corner Seventh Street
 and First Avenue
MEMBER THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
 Entered as 2nd class matter at Wichita Falls
 as second-class mail matter
SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
 By the year (mail or carrier) \$5.00
 By the month (mail or carrier) 50c
 Phone—
 Business Office 167
 Editorial Room 1671
 Wichita Falls, Texas, May 4, 1916

Next Sunday is the anniversary of the sinking of the Lusitania. A year ago on that date the great passenger liner was sent to the bottom by a torpedo from a German submarine causing the loss of about 1150 lives of whom 113 were American men, women and children. After months of evasion and delay Germany promised to stop this kind of warfare but failed to keep her promise. Repeated violations of her assurances only recently brought Germany to the alternative of a severance of diplomatic relations with the United States. The issue is now in German's hands. Her decision against murderous piracy announced within the next three days will soften the bitterness and horror with which all Americans must remember the anniversary Sunday.

There are not likely to be any contests in the precinct conventions to be held next Saturday afternoon, May 6th for the purpose of selecting delegates to the county convention on May 9th at which delegates will be selected for the state convention of Democrats of Texas, but nevertheless the Times wants to urge upon supporters of the national administration to attend the conventions in their precincts and select as delegates only those who are known to be in sympathy with the administration and its policies. The great majority of democrats, and the great majority of all the people of all parties, the Times feels, are for President Wilson, but there is a minority that, while small, may yet be active, and it would indeed be unfortunate if this minority were able to stand in the way of unanimous action at the county convention. The precinct meetings will be held at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

Mayor Lindsey of Dallas is a real live wire and Dallas will have a poor chance of going to sleep while he is on the job. Things have been happening one after another since he went into office. Light and power and street car traffic matters in Dallas have just been pretty well shaken up under Mayor Lindsey's hand. The railroads are coming next. The need of a belt railway line for Dallas has long been apparent. Recently the railway managers entering Dallas held a conference after which it was stated that while the desirability of a belt line was recognized the railroads were unable to finance its building. Right there was where Mayor Lindsey came in. He announced that if the railroads couldn't finance the project he would undertake to do it himself. Mr. Lindsey is reputed to be several times a millionaire. Nobody doubts that if he starts out to finance a belt railway line he will be successful. His offer to do so goes a long way toward assuring Dallas of a needed facility.

News dispatches bring reports of the court martial and execution of the leaders of the Irish rebellion and of the killing and wounding of citizens of Leipzig in food riots. The same day's dispatches also bring a report that preparations are being made for the trial of Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the German socialist leader, by court martial for his part in a May day peace celebration in Berlin. From these dis-

patches and others of like tenor it appears that the burdens of war are pressing a weight on the shoulders of the peoples of more than one country heavier than some of them will bear without a protest. The hour of the court martial and of the executioner appears to be coming in this war as it has in most of the wars of history. Many of the people are ready to accept peace but the fighting must go on.

The country will know definitely in a few weeks to what extent the National banks of the country have financed the European nations now at war. It has been charged by the partisans of the belligerents of one side that the resources of the national banks of the country have been used to finance the belligerents of the other side, and according to these charges American bankers have lent great sums to the belligerents. It is believed by more unprejudicial observers that the American banks have had a rather small part in financing the countries at war. The comptroller of currency is preparing to collect figures that will settle all doubt in regard to the question. In his next call for statements from the national banks he will require detailed statements from the banks as to the bonds they hold, obligations or acceptances of foreign governments.

A few days ago Mr. Woods, who was elected Speaker of The House of Representatives, and who now is a candidate for attorney general, opened his campaign for that office in this city. He was given a most hearty welcome to our city, and what he had to say in his own behalf was well received. But during the course of his address he brought some serious charges against our present attorney general, Mr. Looney. If these charges are true—if what Mr. Woods has said of the record made by Looney are facts—then the Times does not hesitate to say that Mr. Looney does not deserve the confidence of the people of Texas who have reposed in him and he should not be re-elected. On the other hand, if what Mr. Woods has said in his criticisms of Mr. Looney are not founded on facts the people of Texas should indicate this by their votes in the July primary election. At the present time Attorney General Looney is out of the State on official business, and it is therefore impossible for him to make immediate reply to the criticism of his official record as made by Mr. Woods, in person, but he has selected for that purpose Assistant Attorney General Clyde Sweeton, who has announced he will be in this city on Friday night and will speak in behalf of the candidacy of Mr. Looney at the opera house at 8 o'clock. Right here the Times will say for Mr. Sweeton that he bears the reputation of being one of the best and most entertaining political speakers in the State, and those who want to hear both sides of the controversy, and do not believe in passing judgment without hearing both sides, should make it a point to go to the opera house next Saturday night and hear what there is to be said in reply to the criticism of Mr. Looney's record.

FOCUS ON FACTS.

The world may owe a man a living, but he will have to work to collect it. Yes, Rosie, your movements were transparent when you kissed Jack, between the electric light and the window-blind.
 It may be an impertinent question to ask; but, how can a photographer take a picture of a young lady in a diaphanous dress without exposing the buckle on her garters?
 There is no escaping the conviction, that the man who burned the midnight oil to acquire an education, has raised a son that burns gallons of gasoline every night "joyriding."
 A "Jingo," resembles the man who agreed to kill all the rats that infested a restaurant. In exchange for his breakfast. After satisfying his appetite he walked out in the yard, secured a club, rolled up his sleeves, re-entered, faced the proprietor and said: "Mister, bring on yer rats, I'm ready to kill 'em!"
 We acknowledge, "that ignorance is bliss," when we are forced to eat



ARROW
 COLLAR spring
 style, in two heights
 CLETT, PEABODY & CO. INC. MAKERS

lunch-counter hash at a wayside station. The "triumph of mind over matter," is demonstrated when a man "trusts to luck," then afterwards "profits by his mistake."
 —Observer.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.
 "A man is as old as he feels," quoted the parlor philosopher. "And a woman is as old as her photograph taken about 15 years ago," added the mere man.—Judge.

Six thousand Standard Oil employees get a raise in salary. Congratulations. But don't cheer, lads, the poor devils who use gasoline are busted.—New York Evening Telegram.

"Father," said the small boy, "what is a handit?" "A handit, my son, is a man who holds people up and depends on physical force instead of legal talent."—Washington Star.

Gentle in manner, firm in reality.—Aquaviva.

First Southerner—"Were you in New York long enough to feel at home?" Second Southerner—"Yes, sir; why, I got so I could keep my seat in the cars with a lady standing and not even think about it."—Boston Globe.

It is impossible to be conscious at the time that you are sleeping well, but it is possible to taste the time you had when you were up late.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"What will be the outcome of George's love affair?" "I think it will depend largely on George's income."—Baltimore American.

Health that snuffs the morning air.—James Grainger.

"Don't you think," said the poetic leap-year maid, "that you and I would make a fine couplet?" "Well," rejoined the young man in the case, "I'm not a-verse to a trial."—Indianapolis Star.

The third wife of a Kansas City man, who complained that he kissed her too much, has been granted a divorce. He is probably grateful for the aid anyway.—Washington Herald.

AMERICAN LIBERTY DAY.
 On June 24 American Liberty Day is to be celebrated at Sheepshead Bay, New York.

The united German-American and Austro-German societies are to hold a great demonstration of loyalty to the United States.

German veterans of the civil war will make part in a procession that will be held. Troops of marching girls, symbolic floats and other devices will be features of the day.

The German-American and Austro-American portions of the population of the United States are among the best elements of the nation.

No one has ever had justification to suppose that they were not, in the mass, entirely loyal to the land of their adoption.

Their sympathy with Germany and Austria in the present war has been entirely natural. If in this respect they have differed with many of their fellow citizens the difference has been of no ultimate importance.

They have felt, as they will show on June 24, that in whatever differences may arise between the United States and any outside power they are for the land to which they have voluntarily transferred their allegiance.

And they know incidentally that the American people as a whole feel a high admiration for the mass of the people of the central empires and desire nothing but an opportunity to maintain the most cordial relations with them.—Dallas Times-Herald.

HARRY EVANS REPLIES TO MR. MURDOCK'S CRITICISM
 Will you allow me to answer as briefly as possible your correspondent who took exception to some of my remarks and renderings of British "Folk Songs" I sang on Tuesday evening, last.

Every person appearing in public invites criticism, and had the issue been a musical one, I most certainly would have taken my medicine without further comment.

Such, however, was not the case—hence my answer.

Every singer has the right to select just those songs that he feels best adapted to his personality. (I presume your correspondent meant the same thing, when he mentioned "affectations" and having done so, will interpret them according to the dictates of his own feelings. Should the interpretation then meet with the unanimous sympathy of his audience, surely, it does not follow that he must be creating parody, that is, of course, providing the singer possesses any artistry at all.

Louis C. Elson, in the International monthly compares the "Folk Songs" to the wild briar rose springing up by the wayside of art, coming into being without any care being lavished upon it.

The plowman at his labor, the soldier on the march, may have been moved to express some topic that was close to the hearts of himself and his companions in poetry and song; the favorite theme spreads from mouth to mouth, perhaps somewhat amorphous at first, but gradually reaching its most fitting shape by a process of evolution.

Your correspondent takes exception to the remark that I made, that the authors of most "Folk Songs" were un-

LINENS
 Mercerized Linens in all the latest colors. Light and medium blue, green, pink, lilac and many others. Priced at only 35c yd.

Voiles.
 A crisp new line of voiles in the leading colors; stripes and floral designs, priced at only per yard 25c

Lace Cloths, Crepes and Lawns.
 We are unsurpassed in lace clothes, crepe and lawns in all the new colors for spring and summer. Specially priced at the yard only 10c.

known, and yet explains the exact idea that I intended to convey, which has been so beautifully put by Mr. Elson as stated above.
 It seems then, that we are unanimous on that point. I would like to repeat that the London "Coster" is both low and vulgar in the same way that any grade of society is low and vulgar; when it has to exist without education and refining influences.
 I used the terms in the broadest possible way in absolute contradiction to the opposites, elevated and refined.
 No London audience would take offense at the remarks I made, when they appreciated the spirit in which I made them.
 I thank your correspondent for reminding me of Mr. Albert Chevalier. I have had the extreme pleasure of hearing him many times, and have been influenced by him to such an extent, that I too have seen tears start from the eyes of my audience, and also from my own, when singing his favorite song "My Old Dutch."
 It is due in a large way to the narrowness of their views and limitations of their vision, that I spoke about that the country folk developed songs which stamped them as a part and parcel of their rural life.
 Were their world bigger, the extreme simplicity of their folk lore would be lost. Consequently, for that alone, we students of human nature should be thankful.
 I am sorry to have to reiterate my statements on the wages of unskilled farm laborers, but, as true, and correspondent so flatly denies that, I can honestly assure you that until four years ago, there were many who did exist on nine pence or eighteen cents per day. Possibly the demand for men since the beginning of the great war, has altered that condition, if so, I am more than pleased, and it only shows once again the truth of the old adage, "That it's an ill wind that blows nobody any good."
 One last word, I understand your correspondent, Mr. Murdock, is an Englishman. If that is true, and I have been in his place I would not have allowed my personal feelings to have entirely obliterated the kindly feelings one should feel toward their compatriots, meeting so many thousands of men, coming from their dear old country. Yours very truly,
 HARRY EVANS.

UNIQUE PROGRAM FOR LADIES NIGHT
 Juveniles Will Furnish Entertainment at Rotarian Dinner at St. James Friday Night
 A unique musical program furnished by juveniles will feature the second Rotary "ladies night" to be held Friday evening at the Saint James Hotel. Rotarian E. M. Everton has arranged the musical entertainment and Rotarian John M. Bradley will act as toastmaster in the "feast of reason and flow of wit" to follow the supper, which experience has taught Rotarians and their ladies will be calculated to delight the most devout apostles of Epicurus.

Mayor A. H. Britain will toast the ladies, his speech to be "Our Loyal Friends, The Ladies" and he will endeavor to do the subject justice, though his time has been limited to ten minutes. Other talks will be made as follows: "Good Roads," O. T. Bacon; "Pure Food," Mrs. F. B. Smoock; "The Cincinnati Convention," John Arnold; "Civic League Plans," Mrs. T. R. Boger; "Music, Its Place in City Building," C. B. Machlin.
 The musical program follows: Piaggio, "Valse," (C. Dennee) Katherine Kilander; reading, selected, Annie Lee; "Piano," "Sonata Facile," (Mozart), Ena Everson; reading, Kipling's Recessional, Leoti Clark; reading selected, Audrey Jo Everton; violin, "Swing Song," (Barnes), Beatrice McCoy, accompanied by Eleanor McCoy; reading, "The Model Sermon," Frank Nicholson.

LADIES' SUMMER UNDERWEAR AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

For Friday and Saturday's selling we are making the following prices on Ladies' Mentor Union Suits
 \$1.25 values at 79c
 \$1.00 values at 69c
 65c values at 45c

Pennington's
 WICHITA FALLS
EVERYTHING FOR THE AUTOMOBILE
 From Head Lamp To Tail Lamp
 Largest stock in West Texas
WESTERN AUTO SUPPLY CO.
 Phone 219 712 Indiana

OLD SETTLERS TO MEET SATURDAY
 ALL DAY PICNIC WILL BE HELD AT FRIES GROVE NEAR IOWA PARK

ORATORY A FEATURE
 Talks Will Be Made By Old Settlers and Others—Basket Dinner at Noon
 Judge A. H. Carrigan of this city will be the principal speaker at the Wichita County Old Settlers' Picnic to be held Saturday at Fries Grove, one mile east of Iowa Park. Hon. J. H. Barwise Jr., who had also been invited to speak has wired Dr. J. F. Carrigan, president of the association, that the trial of an important law suit in which he is engaged will not permit his attendance. A band has been engaged for the meeting.
 The object of the picnic is to bring together all the old settlers of Wichita county. The entire day will be devoted to the picnic and dinner will be spread at noon. Those who come are requested to bring baskets. In addition to the address by Judge Carrigan there will be other speeches and some of the old settlers will be invited to give reminiscences of the early days.
 Everybody is invited to attend the picnic but the old settlers are especially urged. All persons who have resided in the county for twenty years are eligible for membership in the association and they are asked to give their names to the secretary, Ed Napier so that they may be placed on the membership roll.

A BIG INCREASE IN SCHOLASTICS
 OFFICIAL FIGURES SHOW TOTAL OF 6022 IN WICHITA COUNTY IN 1916

GAIN REACHES 707
 In Wichita Falls District 3259 Are in City Limits and 178 Outside
 County Superintendent R. M. Johnson has completed a compilation from the verified copies of the enumerators showing the scholastic population of Wichita county to total 6022. This is an increase of 707 over last year's figures when the total was 5315. Mr. Johnson will cer-

Sheeting
 It is useless to tell you what Garza and Pepperell sheeting is like, but we have both in the bleached:
 9-4 at the yard 25c.
 10-4 at the yard 27 1-2

Sheeting
 Unbleached
 9-4 at the yard 22 1-2
 10-4 at the yard 25c

Millinery Department
 In the millinery department we are making some special prices for next weeks selling. Come and we will prove that what we say is correct.

CONGOLEUM RUGS
 Ideal for the living room
 Congoleum Rugs have aided in solving what was a perplexing problem to many housewives—how to make the living room cheerful at moderate cost.
 Congoleum Rugs are made by a new and wonderful process. They do not fade in the sun, lie flat without fastening and never "kick up". To clean them, wash them for they are waterproof. Congoleum Rugs are a remarkable value.

This shows Congoleum Rug No. 3. The colors are Pompeian red with two shades of tan and forest green giving a quiet Oriental effect.

Room Size Congoleum Rugs
 One Piece, \$8.50 Two-Piece, \$7.50
 In a variety of attractive patterns
North Texas Furniture Co.

CASH FOR JUNK
 We pay the highest cash price for all kinds of junk. Rubber, copper, brass, lead, zinc, bones, rags, sacks, old ropes, scrap iron, second hand pipe, machinery, old soda water tanks, belting, wrecked and abandoned plants of every description and relaying rails. County shipments solicited. Write for prices
Wichita Junk Co.
 Wichita Falls, Texas. Phone 2249. 512 Indiana Ave.

Diamond Edge!

Self sharpening, high wheels, ball bearing, guarantee every piece for 10 years. The best mower in the world. FREE, nozzle with fifty feet hose. We give "S & H" Green Trading Stamps.
Maxwell Hardware Co.

FINE'S GET-ACQUAINTED SALE

A NEW STORE, WITH NEW GOODS AND NEW PRICES

SATURDAY, MAY 6

Gifts for Ladies

The first ten ladies making a purchase of \$5.00 or more Saturday will be presented with a handsome Gingham Dress pattern

Note the Extraordinary Bargains in the List Below

In announcing to the public the opening of our new store with a *Get-Acquainted Sale*, we are doing so with the purpose of showing at the start the trend of what our future prices will be. We believe you will find these prices lower than you have ever bought goods for, and later on, as you become better acquainted with our method of doing business, you will realize that our prices always will be the lowest. We came to Wichita Falls because it is a good city, and because we feel sure that there is an opening for a store that can provide the merchandise at a price that the people can afford to pay. Our lines will embrace Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, and Men's and Women's Furnishings, all of the best styles that money can buy, and we *shall sell on a closer margin than anyone* has ever attempted in Wichita Falls

Gifts for Men

The first ten gentlemen making a purchase of \$5.00 or more Saturday will be presented with a New Spring Pattern \$1 Dress Shirt

Note the Extraordinary Bargains in the List Below

We Will Not Try To Entice You With "Souvenirs," But We Will Give You Prices that Will Make It Well Worth Your While, and That Will Bring You Back to Trade with Us Many Times

NOTE THESE SAMPLE PRICES

Ladies House Dresses worth \$1.00 sale price only 65c
 5c Pearl Buttons 2 1-2c
 6 spools O. N. T. Thread for 25c
 25c Tooth Brushes only 10c
 25c Oil Cloth Fancy Patterns only per yard 19c
 \$1.00 Umbrella only 48c
 72x90 ready to use bleached sheets sale price only 48c
 Nickel Plated Safety Pins regular 5c size sale price 3c
 Ladies Sport Hats, striped Palm Beach sale price only 69c
 Ladies Vests regular 10 value, sale price only 7c
 Pure silk messaline Jersey top Petticoats, regular \$3.50 value sale price only \$2.15
 15 doz. girls dresses ranging in size from 4 to 14, made out of good grade gingham and percale, 3-4 length sleeve, regular 75c value sale price only 48c
 12 doz. childrens' dresses worth up to 50c sale price 29c
 Girls muslin drawers good quality, per pair 10c
 Busila, C. M. C. and other standard brands of crochet thread, all colors, only 8c
 Childrens knitted underwear, worth from 15c to 25c sale price 10c
 18x54 Honeycomb towels good quality only 10c
 18x34 Turkish towels 10c
 Children's hose, regular 15 grade, sale price 10c
 Ladies handkerchiefs, with colored embroidered edges worth 10c, sale price 3c
 Ladies black or white silk lisle gauge hose regular 25c size sale price 15c
 6 O. N. T. Lisle Crochet thread for 25c

Ladies Furnishings
 Ladies muslin night gowns our sale price 29c
 Ladies Gowns, regular 75c values sale price 48c
 Ladies shirt waists a big range of patterns and styles, some worth up to \$1.00 only 60c
 Ladies Middies in a very pretty range of patterns worth up to \$1.00, sale price only 48c
 Ladies Middies, made of extra quality material, fully worth \$1.50, sale price only 98c
 Pure Silk Middies, sale price only \$1.25
 Ladies Crepe de chine waists in the late spring and summer styles worth \$3.50 sale price \$2.48
 A beautiful line of skirts in wool poplins, the new plaids and other late patterns, worth \$7.50 sale price only \$5.95
 A beautiful lot of new striped taffeta petticoats in summer colors worth up to \$7.50 sale price only \$5.48
 Good many other pretty silk petticoats in the new colors, down to \$2.15
 Lilly white hemstitched handkerchiefs only 3c
 Lot of corset covers worth up to 50c, choice 25c
 Ladies muslin drawers 25c
 10 doz. Ladies muslin gowns worth up to \$1.50 choice 89c
 Ladies silk hose, black and white worth 89c sale price only 50c

Dry Goods
 Bring your circular and compare prices.
 Apron gingham good quality sale price per yard 5c
 White Table Damask extra width worth 75c now only 39c
 Bleached toweling only 5c
 Pure linen toweling in bleached, worth 15c, sale price 10c
 Ladies silk lisle hose black and white fully worth 25c sale only 15c
 Ladies silk hose black and white ranging in price from 35c to 50 sale 25c
 Black Taffeta Silk, regular \$1.50 quality, sale price per yard \$1.15
 Lot plain taffeta silk regular \$2.00 value, sale price per yard \$1.48
 Best quality Crepe de chine all the new colors worth up to \$1.75 sale price only \$1.19
 Extra good grade dress gingham worth 12 1-2c sale price 10c
 12 1-2 grade of fine bleached domestic free from starch, 12 yards for \$1.00
 Good quality percale regular 10c grade sale price 7 1-2c
 Silk striped veil in the new summer shades worth 15c sale price 39c
 The best standard-calico, a pretty line of patterns, regular 7 1-2c sale price 5c
 Limited 10 yards to customer. Step in and look over our stock of beautiful silks the most complete line in the city at the lowest prices.

Men's Clothing
 Men's all wool French serge tailor-made suits worth up to \$22.50 sale price only \$12.50
 Men's Palm Beach suits in neat hairline stripes worth \$10.00 sale price \$6.48
 Men's \$5.00 and \$6.00 pants, blue serge and many fancy summer patterns, sale price \$3.75
 Men's \$4.00 and \$5.00 pants \$2.95
 Men's \$2.50 pants all wool, sale price only \$1.50
 Many other men's suits and pants too numerous to mention at proportionate low prices
 Boys suits, sizes from 12 to 18 varying in prices up to \$10.00 sale price \$5.48
 Boy's Palm Beach wash suits sizes 8 to 18 only \$1.98
 Large boy's all wool blue serge pants ranging in prices up to \$3.00 only \$1.98
 Large boys pants up to 20 sale prices only \$1.25
 Other boys pants down to 39c

Extra Specials
 Men's best blue overalls or jumpers, union made 89c
 Men's \$1.25 khaki pants 95c
 Men's blue work shirts extra good quality only 39c
 Men's \$1.00 dress shirts 59c
 Men's nainsook union suits good quality only 48c
 B. V. D. Union Suits 79c
 Men's knitted union suits 48c
 Men's 10c hose black and tan 7c
 Mens' gray hose pair 5c

Shoes, Shoes
 Although shoes like everything else is going sky high in price, but as we placed our orders for shoes before the market had turned upward, we are in a position to give you some of the best standard lines of shoes at the old prices. We carry a complete stock of shoes to fit the whole family and besides saving you money on every pair. You will find that our shoes possess unusual neatness and wearing quality.
 Men's glazed Kangaroo oxfords or shoes regular \$5.00, sale price \$3.95
 \$4.50 shoes or oxfords at \$3.45
 \$4.00 shoes or oxfords at \$2.95
 \$3.50 shoes or oxfords at \$2.48
 \$3.00 shoes or oxfords at \$1.98
 \$3.50 best work shoes \$2.80
 \$3.00 work shoes \$2.25
 \$2.50 work shoes at \$1.75
 \$2.00 work shoes at \$1.48

Ladies Shoes
 \$4.00 Patent pumps \$2.95
 \$3.50 Patent pumps \$2.60
 Baby Doll pumps patent and white up to \$2.50 at \$1.48
 Ladies Kid Oxfords lace or button worth \$2.50 sale price only \$1.75
 Ladies White Buck pumps regular \$3.50 value, sale price \$2.75
 Childrens and Misses Tennis shoes worth 65c sale price 48c
 Men's celebrated warm weather shoes regular \$2.50 value sale price \$2.10
 All other shoes too numerous to mention will go at proportionate low prices. Come and be convinced.

Some of our Fixtures are delayed in shipment, and our store may not be fitted up in the best style for the opening, but come in anyway, and we will show you the goods at a price you never bought them for before
Store Opens Saturday, May 6th. Special Get-Acquainted Sale Continues Ten Days

You are invited to the Opening, Saturday, May 6th

Fine's Dry Goods Company
 New Store New Goods New Prices
 724 Indiana Avenue, Next to First National Bank
 Nussbaum's Old Stand Wichita Falls, Texas

You are invited to the Opening, Saturday, May 6th

Today **MAJESTIC** Today

J. Stuart Blackton presents

EDITH STOREY

In

"The Two-Edged Sword"

A five-act Blue Ribbon feature produced by the Vitagraph Co.

Her sword of vengeance proved two edged for it swings both ways. She succeeds in her purpose when she brings sorrow to the heart of the woman, who, by evil intentions, caused her brother to end his life. This little girl of the hills, by constant study, fits herself to fill the position of secretary to the husband of this vampire woman. She does not mean to harm him, for he is the kind of man good women love. Blinded by what she has started out to accomplish, she does not realize her plans have miscarried until, in the presence of his wife, he confesses his love for her. Heart-broken she is compelled to give him up, and returns to her home in the mountains where her only comfort is found at the side of her brother's grave.

5c and 10c

Coming Friday, Special Return Engagement

"The Hero of Submarine D-2"

A story that will appeal to every true American citizen, exposing a conspiracy against your dear old U. S. A.

TRIANGLE FINE ART PLAYS PRESENTS

DE WOLF HOPPER

TODAY AND FRIDAY IN

"DON QUIXOTE"

Best remedy for the blues.

New Triangle Keystone today

"HIS PRIDE AND SHAME"

With Ford Sterling and Keystone players.

Coming Saturday, "The Precious Packet"

TRIANGLE PLAYS NOW 5c AND 10c.

LYDIA MARGARET THEATRE

AT THE THEATRES

The Empress.

Crane Wilbur will show at the Empress today in "The Love Liar" a play which he himself is author of. Crane Wilbur's life is as fascinating as a story book and he is possessed of much versatility. His striking combination of black hair and blue eyes is a Greek ancestry. And he claims such a one. His mother was born on the "old sod" while his father was born in England. He has the temperament, the poetical

EMPRESS THEATRE

TODAY

The unrivaled romantic star.

Crane Wilbur

IN

His own great melodramatic play

"The Love Liar"

The sensational, romantic story.

A Mutual Masterpiece in five acts.

Metro Pictures Corporation presents the greatest dramatic story

Valli Valli

Supported by the greatest juvenile actor

George LeGuere

IN

"The Turmoil"

An exquisite five-act photoplay based on the "Great American Novel" a story which has in it all the elements of human appeal.

REALISM ROMANCE THRILLS

FIVE AND TEN CENTS

PROSPERITY

the new Spring and Summer

Idle COLLAR

2 for 25c

GEO. P. IDE & CO., Makers, TROY, N. Y.

Also Makers of Idle Shirts

Edith Storey will repeat her Vitagraph feature success. "The Two-Edged Sword" today at the Majestic, this being the second day showing. Miss Storey proves herself indeed an artist in this picture in the role of a country girl. Her sword of vengeance proves two edged, for it swings both ways. She succeeds in her purpose when she brings sorrow to the heart of the woman, who, by evil intentions, caused her brother to end his life. This little girl of the hills, by constant study, fits herself to fill the position of secretary to the husband of this vampire woman. She does not mean to harm him, for he is the kind of man good women love. Blinded by what she has started out to accomplish, she does not realize her plans have miscarried until, in the presence of his wife, he confesses his love for her. Heart-broken she is compelled to give him up, and returns to her home in the mountains, where her only comfort is found at the side of her brother's grave.

The Lydia Margaret.

De Wolfe Hopper makes his bow to Wichita Falls audiences as a movie star today in "Don Quixote." Concerning this play an advance notice says:

The photoplay dramatization of the old Spanish classic, "Don Quixote" presented peculiar difficulties, and the way in which these problems were solved in the version pictured at the Triangle Fine Arts studio program throws an instructive light on a present day photoplay technique at its best.

"Don Quixote is to the modern world more the embodiment of an idea than a living character of fiction. When we call a man 'quixotic' we mean that he is an idealist who is too impractical to achieve his aim. We must of us remember that the middle-minded old Don tried to defeat a windmill with his lance, and came a cropper, and we know that if he had something to do with his thinking himself a knight errant, riding about the world to redress wrongs as the knights had done in the brave days of chivalry, but that is about the limit of our knowledge.

servants, in satirizing this knight errant, he only looked for fun at the impractical idealist of all ages, but he created a pathetic and appealing character of immortal fame and rough and tumble humor. A narrative that is virtually without plot, being really a string of short stories strung together in a sort of running account of Quixote's adventures.

The Gem.

Two single reel features and a special two part Universal feature. "The Crimson Trail" make up the program for today at the Gem. "The Crimson Trail" is a story of a man who is started as Tom in the last named picture, a synopsis of which is given.

Antoinette Halvey called "Toni," is a reckless and sensual woman who runs a gambling house in one of the large cities of Northwest Canada. She has as her favored lover Dick Hallam, a captain of the Royal Mounted Police. Hallam comes to her resort to break off the affair, announcing his intended marriage to another woman. Toni's jealousy is aroused and she tells Dick that she will break up his home and regain him for herself.

Toni learns that Dick is slated at headquarters to be sent out into the wilds upon the next big case. A man who turns out later to be her deserted half-breed husband, has enough sense in her resort, where he is hiding from the mounted police. Toni sees an opportunity to rid herself of the half-breed and to separate the newly married Dick and Hilda. Having advised the police that Hilda will be found in hiding in a distant frontier camp on a specified day, she deceives him further and waits for Dick to arrive in person.

Hallam arrives in the wilds, but before on the way, but still guarding two carrier pigeons, which Hilda has given him as a warning sign that he might send back messages to her from the wilderness. While he is in the act of arresting the outlaw, Toni intercepts the bird and releases it with the message to Hilda that her husband is reunited with his former mistress. The bird reaches home and the shock is almost fatal to the bride. During a night spent in the cabin, the prisoner breaks his bonds and is murdered upon the worthless animal who has sold him when Dick discovers him. A fight ensues, in which the outlaw is killed.

This marks the turning point in both the career of Toni and the marvellous story. The ensuing action is rapid and breath taking.

LODGE DIRECTORY

M. W. A., meet every Thursday night in new I. O. O. F. hall at 8 o'clock sharp. You are requested to be present.

E. L. STOKES, Secy.

E. L. STOKES, Consul.

Woolworth Circle, No. 1442 meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday nights and 2nd and 4th Wednesday afternoons, of each month. S. E. TRANTZ, Pres.

ADA KAYANAGUE, Guard.

FORMOTHER'S SAKE

By VICTOR REDCLIFFE.

John Blair, head of the great produce house of Blair & Co., stared in blank wonder as he slowly repeated the strange words his old trusted office manager had just spoken.

"You wish to rent the house I am going to close up during my sixty days' vacation?"

"If it is possible to do so, yes, Mr. Blair," came the prompt reply from Robert Dunn.

"Do you know what that would cost you? Why, the servants included, it would cost you five hundred dollars a month!"

"I will give you a check for a thousand dollars, sir, in advance."

Mr. Blair stared harder than ever at his employee.

"Are you entirely in your senses, Dunn?" he demanded sharply.

"Entirely so," came the reply in even decided tones. "I have an object, sir—an object most dear to my heart. My aged father and mother are coming to visit me. There is one glad sweetness in their life—my presumed success. They live two thousand miles from here. For the first and the last time they are coming East to witness 'the high position' their only son has reached. It would spoil their lives if I disappointed their fond belief in my riches and business position. No, no, sir," proceeded Robert more rapidly—"I have been doing no boasting. An old neighbor, passing through the city here, mixed me up with the Mr. Dunn who is the head of the big grain house across the way. He carried the news of my grandeur back to the humble little village where my parents live. The local papers glorified me in a bombastic way. I got a letter from



Sat in Deep, Somber Cogitation.

my mother, written mid tears of pride and joy—I could trace that from the stained pages. I dared not deceive her. I had given them a modest home out of my earnings and savings. I sent them comfortable remittances regularly. I let the old folks dream. I want to entertain them on the basis they believe me to occupy. I want to send them home happy in the belief that I am, as my dear mother has written me, a man among men."

"Dunn," burst forth Mr. Blair, "you amaze me!" There was a quiver of his stem lip, for he was touched. "Take the house, fight as you wish, for the old mother's sake go ahead." Then in his brusque way he bowed Robert out of his private office. And then for nearly five minutes he sat in deep somber cogitation.

The secret of the diligence and the rigid economy of his employee was out at last. He was not a sentimental man, but a thought of his own mother, who had not lived to witness his material success, came back to him with strange force. He figured in his mind that on an average of one thousand two hundred dollars a year Robert Dunn might possibly save up the one thousand dollars he was about to expend, but not much more. And yet he envied him this opportunity of sacrificing all he had to keep bright the heart of his devoted father and mother.

It was a peculiar situation. Robert Dunn realized this as he left the office that evening. He was about to attempt a gross deception and yet he could not decide otherwise than he had done. He pictured the delight his father and mother would experience to see him apparently surrounded by the best that wealth and position could give. He would have them enjoy the time of their lives. He would send them back home—happily contented. "Where the horn?"

It was after supper at the second rate boarding house where he lived when Robert sent to call upon Edna Wilson. They had been engaged for five years, but he had never been able, they decided, to start out upon the sea of matrimony until he had acquired a fair sum against the future. She was a true, loving woman. There were no secrets between them. Cheerfully she had acquiesced in his past efforts to give his aged parents a comfortable home. She greeted him on this special evening heart and soul in accord with his dearest hopes and wishes.

"Edna," he spoke at once, and quite seriously, "I have been wondering if I am doing entirely right in preserving this comedy of deception."

She closed his lips with a pretty gesture of her white, shapely hand.

"Not another word, sir!" she commanded playfully. "Why, I have been singing to myself all the day long because of their happiness over the joy and pride the old folks will take back

with them to their far-away home."

"It will mean the deferring of our own plans for a home," suggested Robert.

"It will make you the dearest to me as the grandest man I ever knew!" insisted Edna. "No, no—we can wait, dear. Let us think only of them for the time being!"

And so the strange, unheard-of plan was formulated to perfection, the servants at the stately Blair home let far enough into the secret to insure no enlightenment to the deluded prospective visitors, and Robert Dunn entered upon the one wildly extravagant epoch of his life.

It was a grand triumphal march for the aged father and mother from the hour they arrived in the city. What to Robert was the old-fashioned quaintness of the bonnet his mother wore! What the plain homespun suit of his wife—both feeling that their "best" was indeed, company best, the very best!

An automobile with a chauffeur in livery met them at the train. The beautiful mansion welcomed them with brilliant lights. The old people went into ecstasies over their luxurious environment. Nearly every evening for five weeks the devoted son took them to the opera and other amusement functions. The well-trained servants never betrayed the scheme in play. The happiest couple in Christendom, proud of the grandest son in the world, the old folks at length departed, carrying back to their modest home memories that would gild their last years unforgettably.

And the aftermath? Virtue rewarded? Always! It was the day of his return that Mr. Blair called Robert into his office.

"Dunn," he said in his usual quick business tones, "you've carried out this precious scheme of yours and I'm glad of it. I've got a full report of it, and I've been thinking that it will make my lonely old life the sweeter to show my appreciation of your sterling worth. You shall take a sixty days' vacation now."

"But, sir—"

"And make it a honeymoon with that sweet, patient Miss Wilson. Go and see the old folks. Keep up the rich man act, and here is a check for five thousand dollars to help the good work along."

(Copyright, 1915, by W. G. Chapman.)

BASED ON LOVING KINDNESS

Writer's Opinion as to Why the Book of Ruth is the Greatest Pastoral Idyll.

The Book of Ruth is the greatest pastoral idyll in literature. It is founded, according to the Christian Herald, on loving kindness, the loving kindness of the Moabitess revealed to her family, and the loving kindness of Boaz, the wealthy Israelite, to Ruth, his kinswoman. It also contains the germ of that great-heartedness which is the center of the Gospel of Christian love.

It is a book that opens with tears and famine, and ends with the sound of wedding bells. The story turns upon the straightforwardness of Boaz, who showed kindness and impartiality to Ruth, a member of a nation that was Israel's foe, and in that kindness founded a new house of Jesse and David, the royal line that begat a greater than David. It was the first mingling of the blood of the Jew and Gentile, symbolic of the cosmopolitan width of the Christian religion. It was the sign that that religion was not to be founded upon wealth or upon social caste, but upon the large, wholesome love of the human heart.

Boaz is immortal among Bible heroes for his kindness, his plain, everyday generosity, his sense of protection and care for the lonely, unprotected Moabitish girl, his dead kinsman's wife, who in her poverty gleaned in his harvest field after the reapers. Boaz gave orders to his reapers that they should allow her to glean even among the sheaves of barley, and by his large-heartedness gained a wife and, more than that, made a place for himself in that immortal company who are renowned for naught but for being kind.

Need Contrast in Beauty.

An essential prerequisite to all beauty is contrast. To obtain artistic effect, light must be put in juxtaposition with shade, bright colors with dull, a fretted surface with a plain one. Forte passages in music must have piano passages to relieve them; concerted pieces need interpenetrating with solos, and rich chords must not be continuously repeated. This general principle, will, I think, explain the transformation of the bygone into the present beautiful. It is by virtue of their contrast with our present modes of life that past modes of life look interesting and romantic.

—From "Illustrations of Universal Progress: A Series of Discussions," by Herbert Spencer.

Portents of Dreams.

When one dreams of being naked and cold he is threatened with poverty; either that or he is out from under the covers. It is a good sign to dream of giving or receiving kisses, meeting friendship, good health and worldly prosperity. No one could wish for a better dream than to see the rising sun, a clear moon or bright stars for they all denote a bright future. Beware of a wan moon, a clouded sun or a pale star. A rainbow means early news of a pleasant future and probably a journey. A young man who dreams of now is due very shortly for wedding bells. Dreams of thunder and lightning mean all sorts of good luck.

There is style and quality

In Alfred Benjamin and Griffon Suits

for gentlemen that is not excelled in any tailored line in the world, and the prices are very much lower---

\$15, \$18.50, \$20, \$22.50 and \$25.

MEN'S COOL CLOTHES

We show the famous Heidelberg-Wolff Co. line of men's cool suits palm beach, cool cloths, mohair, rajah silks and silk poplin, in natural colors and beautiful stripes and checks. Prices \$6.50 to \$25.00

MEN'S TROUSERS

Special elaborate selection of Men's trousers in cashmeres, worsteds, serges and Scotch mixtures. Prices \$2.50 to \$7.50

Men's palm beach, silk mixtures and striped ratine trousers. Prices 3.00 and \$4.00

STRAW HATS

Its straw hat time in Wichita right now, and we are here with the styles that will please the most "dressy" dressers. Panamas, Bankoks and straws, in the new sailor, telescope and Alpine shapes. Prices 2.00 to \$7.50

New showing of open end crepe de chine four-in-hand ties, hand embroidered. Also pussy willow silk and embroidered ratine ties in the new styles for summer.

SEE OUR WINDOWS FOR NEWEST STYLES

P.B.M.C. DEPARTMENT STORE

YOU WILL FIND OUR PRICES LOWER

TRY TIMES WANT ADS FOR QUICK RESULTS

Personals

I. G. Thompson of Fort Worth, is in the city today on business.

Fred Kartshorn of Oklahoma City, was a visitor in the city Wednesday.

C. L. Fontaine, general freight and passenger agent of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern and N. I. line, chief clerk of the passenger department, left this morning for Denison to attend the funeral of Jake Gerlach, late traveling passenger agent of the Katy line.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gorsline have returned after a two weeks' visit with their daughter, Mrs. W. J. Daugherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dunlap of Oklahoma City were visitors in the city Wednesday.

P. Q. Kennard of Dallas is here today on business.

E. T. Goss of Seymour was in the city on business Wednesday.

Theodore Prinbest was here from Paducah Wednesday on business.

C. E. Weaver of Quanah was a visitor in the city Wednesday.

Dr. A. O. Scharrff will leave this evening for Austin, to attend the osteopathic state convention. He will return Saturday night.

Dr. J. W. DuVal
Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat.
First National Bank Bldg.

Market Report

Fort Worth Live Stock.
Fort Worth, May 4.—Cattle, receipts, 3,000; steady; beefs, \$7 to \$8.55. Hogs, receipts, 2,500, ten cents higher. Bulk \$8.45 to \$9.65. Sheep receipts, 2000; ten higher. Lambs \$9 to \$11.

Chicago Grain Futures.
Chicago, May 4.—Denials of green bug damage and favorable weather had a bearish effect on wheat today. Opening prices which ranged from a shade to 3-8 off with May at \$1.15 1-8 to \$1.15 1-4 were followed by a slight rally and then a drop. Corn eased off with wheat. The close was weak with May at \$1.13 1-8 and July at \$1.14 1-8 to 1-4.

New York Cotton.
New York, May 4.—Cotton market opened steady at an advance of 6 to 8 points in response to relatively firm cables. July sold at 12.47 and October at 12.56 right after the call or about 8 to 9 points above last night's closing figures. Demand was restricted probably because of uncertainty regarding the character of the German note. The action carried July contracts down to 12.35 and October to 12.49 but offerings caused firmness. July went up to 12.53 and October to 12.63 shortly after noon.

Cotton closed steady. May 12.48, July 12.58, October 12.69, December 12.84, January 12.91.

THE FINE DRY GOODS STORE TO OPEN SATURDAY

Wichita's newest mercantile concern, Fine Dry Goods Company, will open for business Saturday in the Chemant building next door to the new First National Bank building. In the place of a formal opening a "get acquainted sale" will be held to introduce the new store, its owner and its policy to the public.

WICHITAN IS GIVEN OFFICE BY BANKERS

C. E. McCutchen of This City Elected Treasurer of State Association at Houston Today.

Signal honors came to a Wichitan at this morning's session of the Texas Bankers association at Houston, when C. E. McCutchen of this city was elected treasurer of the organization. Mr. McCutchen is assistant cashier of the First National bank, and is well known in banking circles throughout the State. It was known that he was in line for the position, and his friends here were much gratified today when the news came from Houston.

PYORRHEA
Dr. Garrison Dentist
Offices 201-202
New 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg.
Phone 49.

We Believe We Should Fill Your PRESCRIPTIONS

In time of sickness you carefully select the physician in whom you have confidence—in whom you shall trust your life. Did it ever occur to you that though your doctor is the best physician in town, and perfectly diagnoses your troubles, that you yet are not benefitted at all.

Your Prescriptions Must Be Compounded Properly

From fresh, active drugs, that you may be relieved. Don't let too ready to blame your physician when relief is not immediate. A prescription not properly compounded may retard relief, rather than benefit.

We pay special attention to our Prescription Department. We have men in charge who know their business—men with a conscience, who are anxious to give you the best there is in drugs.

You Must Have Confidence in Your Druggist

FIRST ATTENTION TO ALL ORDERS FOR THE SICK

Connect your home with a reliable Drug Store
Palace Drug Store
Phone 341-340 ONLY THE BEST Free Delivery

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN YOUR PRESCRIPTION DEPARTMENT

NUNNALLY'S
Chocolate Candy
CUT GLASS OLEPINE

Varied in color and diverse in design yet bound together are they with that great common tie. Pleasure to mother, wife or sister.

Morris Drug Store
800 Indiana
Phone 9

Made in
Wichita Falls ICE CREAM
WE GIVE 2-4c GREEN STAMPS
Miller Drug Store
Phone 193. Phone 925.

DR. F. E. THORNBURGH
Dentist
All operations made as painless as possible. Charges reasonable. All work guaranteed.
319 K. & K. Bldg. Phone 1734.



FACTS
You will hear of some Opticians grinding lenses, who have nothing but an edging stone, which is only used to grind the shape of a lens. If you should take a KRYPTOK to them and ask them to have it in three hours, you would not get it. Why? Because they can't grind it. Then try us and see how quick we can deliver it to you.

We are sure enough lens grinders. Bring us your KRYPTOKS or any other lens and see us grind them from a rough piece of crystal glass. Our optical parlor is equipped with all the most scientific instruments for the examination of eyes and we know how to use them. When your vision is bad and your head aches, consult us. Our examination is free.

FONVILLE
Optical Co.
Exclusive Opticians.
621 8th St. Phone 2161.

When GOING HOME Stop In
Wait for your car on my corner—I want to see you in my store. You will soon realize how handy it would be to trade with me.
FREE DELIVERY
THE OXFORD DRUG STORE
R. T. WILLIAMS, Prop.
Phone 47. Phone 47.

Cutex
Makes Manicuring easy. Price 25c.
Palace Drug Store

New June Number Motion Picture.
Harper's Bazaar
Hearst
RICHARDSON TAYLOR CO.
Telephones 65-1791.

TO ASK ELECTION FOR BRIDGE BONDS

Petition Will Be Presented Next Week—Second Bridge Over Wichita River Wanted

The county commissioners at their session next week will be asked to order an election to vote bonds to the amount of \$40,000 for the purpose of building another bridge across the Wichita River at the foot of Burnett street. A petition is being circulated asking that the bond issue be presented to the voters of the county.

The site which is specified in the petition is that on which a bridge was built several years ago by the Scotland Realty Company. This bridge was swept away by the flood last summer.

A bridge at this point would serve a large part of the population of the county.

IMITATION "COCAINE" TO RESORT INMATES

County officers went "fishing" Wednesday night and when their net was opened in Justice Howard's court this morning it contained an even dozen vagrants, two white men charged with selling imitation cocaine in the flats

Harpers Bazaar for May.
In Today
Mack Taylor's Drug Store
Phone 184 Phone 882

SMILE
And cheer up.
SMOKE
The pay day cigar—it will make you too happy to worry.
Palace Drug Store

BOYS AND GIRLS

HERE'S YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO GET A REPRODUCTION OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PICTURE IN AMERICA

By referring to pages 4 and 5 of the May number of the Ladies Home Journal now on sale at our news stand you will notice that beginning with the next—The June Number—and continuing for several months will be printed on a specially made heavy paper the most imposing and impressive array of the world's greatest paintings ever given in a magazine either here or abroad. "Really a collection of masterpieces," which heretofore have only been shown in the private galleries of American millionaires besides this. Various other magazines contain pictures worthy of framing. Make it a point to get such publications each month either by subscription or from our news stand. Pick out the pictures you want to frame. This will give you an idea as to size and material necessary which may be had in our "Dennison Department" at a very moderate cost which will enable you to do your own work giving your pictures any style frame or finish desired.

THIS IS WORTH THINKING ABOUT
Martin's Book Store
FREE DELIVERY
609 Eighth Phone 36

ALTERING
SAVE MONEY
ON YOUR SPRING SUIT.
Get our prices before you buy.
COLLIER & RICHARDSON

and two boys charged with fighting. The "dope" peddlers plead guilty to the charge against them and admitted having sold an anti-cambium compound powder to inmates of the tenderloin district at \$1 a box, representing it as cocaine. They were sentenced to serve 35 days each on the county roads.

The vagrants were assessed the usual \$10.00 as were the pugilistic aspirants.

A live star fish in this country is rare and the curiosity was viewed by many of Mate Becker's friends. Wednesday night Mate Becker put the fish in a tub of water. The water leaked out sometime during the night and the fish was dead when the officer opened the office this morning.

FILE AND DESK SUPPLIES
and appointments are among our stationery specialties. We carry a full line of index cards, envelopes, desk pads, ink wells, inks, pens, etc. In fact, whatever your office needs in the way of stationery can be obtained here at all times and in any quantity.

Wilfong & Woods.
OFFICE SUPPLIES AND SPORTING GOODS

AT THE GEM TODAY
Clara Byers and star cast in "The Crimson Trail"
The character which Clara Byers' genius has molded into a human being, lives and breathes in screen action.
"A Friend, but a Star Boarder"
A comedy that is a riot of fun.
"A Serpent in the House."
A fine human story full of character and action.
5c—Price Always the Same—10c
THE EXCLUSIVE UNIVERSAL THEATRE.

PERFECT CATTLE DIPPING SOLUTION

Authorized cattle dipping inspectors for the state department have just finished canvassing the county, and find that there is at present a great many cattle that have to be dipped for the eradication of ticks, and to supply a demand for the dipping solution as recommended by the government, we have provided a very large stock of Arsenic, Sal Soda, Caustic Soda and Tar, which we are able to sell at the very lowest prices. Cattle men should place their orders at an early date, as the prices on all this class of chemicals are rapidly **ADVANCING**

Large Stock of Chamois for Polishing Autos, Prices 50c, 75c, \$1.00

Mack Taylor's Drug Store
School Books and Supplies
820 Ohio Avenue Free Delivery Phones 184-882

You can buy a **VICTROLA** For only \$1 down and \$1 per week.

Iced Tea
Nothing quite so satisfying on a hot day as a cup of GOOD iced tea; our India-Ceylon at 65c per pound produces a perfect cup of **ICED TEA**

Hot Tea
There is nothing that relieves fatigue and brain fag quite as quickly as a cup of steaming hot tea. Our **Hot Tea Special** at 65c per lb. produces an ideal cup of **HOT TEA**

If you like any particular style of straight tea, or prefer to make your own blends, we have the new importations of Gun-powder, Young Hysons, Formosa Oolongs, Indias, Ceylons, Japans; ranging in price from 35c to 85c per pound
(WE ROAST COFFEE EVERY DAY)

BERT BEAN COFFEE HOUSE 820 Indiana Ave. Telephone 35